

State Table 4.—FARM OPERATORS BY COLOR, AGE, RESIDENCE, AND OFF-FARM WORK; AND EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES ON FARMS: CENSUSES OF 1920 TO 1959

[Data in italics are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Census of—								
	1959 (Oct.-Nov.)	1954 (Oct.-Nov.)	1950 (April 1)	1945 (January 1)	1940 (April 1)	1935 (January 1)	1930 (April 1)	1925 (January 1)	1920 (January 1)
FARM OPERATORS									
By color:									
White.....number...	12,094	15,976	19,032	26,476	23,570	27,043	24,876	NA	29,047
Negro.....number...	5	4	8	14	12	18	22	NA	28
Other nonwhite.....number...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	NA	...
By age:									
Under 25 years.....operators reporting...	223	288	296	414	288	NA	362	NA	696
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting...	1,291	2,016	2,363	2,901	2,399	NA	2,793	NA	3,986
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting...	2,493	3,668	4,362	5,317	4,391	NA	5,215	NA	6,375
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting...	3,420	3,997	4,419	6,706	5,585	NA	6,082	NA	7,299
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting...	2,713	3,184	3,886	5,692	5,148	NA	5,453	NA	5,707
65 or more years.....operators reporting...	1,988	2,764	2,886	4,822	4,656	NA	4,209	NA	4,498
Average age.....years	60.8	60.2	49.8	51.0	52.0	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operators not reporting age.....number...	69	82	843	638	1,115	NA	784	NA	514
By residence:									
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	11,508	15,330	17,981	22,448	21,416	NA	NA	NA	NA
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	439	527	838	3,562	1,455	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operators not reporting residence.....number...	152	124	224	480	711	NA	NA	NA	NA
By off-farm work:									
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting...	6,609	8,341	9,074	8,034	9,505	11,226	12,294	NA	NA
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting...	1,461	2,327	2,660	905	2,449	3,843	4,241	NA	NA
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting...	663	879	864	523	1,276	1,676	1,790	NA	NA
100 or more days.....operators reporting...	3,696	6,136	6,660	6,606	5,780	5,707	6,263	NA	NA
200 or more days.....operators reporting...	798	1,028	1,385	1,012	2,150	2,522	2,357	NA	NA
Operators not working off their farms or not reporting as to work off farms.....number...	6,668	7,668	9,989	18,456	14,077	15,835	12,604	NA	NA
By other income:									
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting...	3,756 (2,964)	4,780	6,065	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AND KIND OF ROAD									
Grain combines.....farms reporting...	413	553	298	186	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	431	566	309	187	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn pickers.....farms reporting...	78	27	24	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	78	27	24	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pick-up balers.....farms reporting...	5,146	2,700	821	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	5,210	2,727	837	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting...	1,945	1,280	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	2,080	1,302	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Motortrucks.....farms reporting...	7,620	8,960	8,819	8,386	5,451	NA	4,625	NA	576
.....number...	9,987	11,180	10,600	9,567	6,172	NA	5,035	NA	616
Tractors.....farms reporting...	10,016	10,616	8,417	6,596	3,394	NA	2,342	1,500	424
.....number...	18,308	16,426	10,622	7,327	3,566	NA	2,426	1,568	444
Tractors other than garden.....farms reporting...	9,691	10,120	7,986	6,596	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	16,689	14,183	9,840	6,673	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 tractor.....farms reporting...	4,737	6,973	6,447	15,956	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 tractors.....farms reporting...	3,312	2,467	2,222	1,561	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3 tractors.....farms reporting...	1,092	631	246	179	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 tractors.....farms reporting...	319	109	...	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting...	131	40	...	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wheel tractors.....farms reporting...	9,436	9,936	7,797	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	16,419	15,329	9,222	6,299	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting...	1,191	827	538	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	1,260	854	568	374	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Garden tractors.....farms reporting...	1,566	1,197	786	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
.....number...	1,639	1,243	822	613	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Automobiles.....farms reporting...	10,476	12,641	13,107	17,335	15,128	NA	15,825	NA	7,611
.....number...	13,161	16,756	16,580	19,663	17,979	NA	18,620	NA	8,172
Automobiles and/or motortrucks.....farms reporting...	11,565	14,634	16,872	19,518	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Telephone.....farms reporting...	10,161	11,920	13,287	14,604	11,052	NA	15,093	NA	16,752
Home freezer.....farms reporting...	7,336	6,646	3,700	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milking machine.....farms reporting...	8,733	9,213	9,237	8,008	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Electric milk cooler.....farms reporting...	8,976	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crop drier (for grain, forage, or other crops).....farms reporting...	457	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Power-operated elevator, conveyor, or blower.....farms reporting...	5,328	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farms by kind of road on which located:									
Hard surface.....farms reporting...	4,933	NA	6,932	NA	4,394	NA	21,253	3,291	NA
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting...	4,820	NA	6,062	NA	6,884	NA	43,434	10,176	NA
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting...	8,338	NA	6,460	NA	11,725	NA	13,666	17,110	NA
Less than 1 mile to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	848	NA	NA	621,414	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 or more miles to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	1,490	NA	NA	63,816	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1 mile.....farms reporting...	606	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 or 3 miles.....farms reporting...	780	NA	NA	63,608	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4 miles.....farms reporting...	124	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5 or more miles.....farms reporting...	78	NA	NA	208	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

NA Not available.

¹Figures for 1945 are for all tractors.

²Concrete, brick, asphalt, and macadam.

³Concrete or brick and macadam. Asphalt was not included.

⁴Includes sand-clay.

⁵Gravel.

⁶Distance to all-weather road. See text.